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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hector F. DeLuca  
Serial No.: 10/074,102  
Filed: February 12, 2002  
For: PREPARATIONS AND USE OF AN AH RECEPTOR  
LIGAND, 2-(1'H-INDOLE-3'CARBONYL)-THIAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID METHYL ESTER  
Group Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: R. Gerstl

Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 02, 2004 Office Action, we elect Group I (claims 1-5, 16 and 17).

No fee is believed necessary to enter this response. However, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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